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DECLARATION OF JAMES L. YOUNG

James L. Young, registration No. 30,514, whose address is The Kinney & Lange Building, 312 South Third Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415-1002, and whose telephone number is 612-337-9347, declares:

1. By the accompanying Preliminary Amendment, the Specification is amended to incorporate material from the referenced U.S. Patent No. 3,676,387 (copy attached). Specifically, the Specification is amended to amend the paragraph starting on page 2, line 22 to include material from the referenced U.S. Patent No. 3,676,387.

2. The incorporated material from U.S. Patent No. 3,676,387 extends from the sentence beginning in column 1, line 47 to column 2, line 37, and from column 2, line 60 to the sentence ending in column 2, line 67. Two grammatical and typographical errors in the incorporated material from the text of U.S. Patent No. 3,676,387 are corrected (the word "that" in Column 2, Line 14 of U.S. Patent No. 3,676,387 is deleted, and the word "thus" in Column 2, Line 63 of U.S. Patent No. 3,676,387 is changed to the word "this"). Other than those two minor corrections, the material incorporated from U.S. Patent 3,676,387, column 1, line 47 to column 2, line 37 and column 2, lines 60-67 is the same material incorporated by reference in the referencing application.

3. This same paragraph of the Specification is also amended (at page 2, lines 27-28) to include material from the referenced British Patent No. GB 1,268,431.

4. The amendments to the Specification at page 2, lines 26 and 31, and at page 6, line 3, correct an inadvertent error in the example number referred to in British Patent No. GB 1,268,431, which should have been Example II instead of Example 3 as was originally stated in the application.

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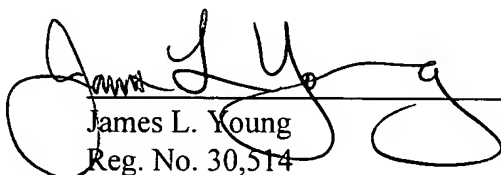
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That this error was made is evident from the Specification at page 2, lines 28 to 31, which indicates that the intended example has a ratio of oil to block copolymer of 5 to 1. Only Example II in the British Patent recites that ratio.

I, the undersigned, declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date August 25, 2003


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OATH, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

Being duly sworn, We, Robert J. Wolf, Thomas J. Barnidge, Wayne K. Darvell, and Kenneth J. Kirchhoff, depose and say that: (1) our respective residences, citizenships, and mailing addresses are indicated below; (2) we have reviewed and understand the contents of attached specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein, (3) we verily believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors or discoverers of the invention or discovery in

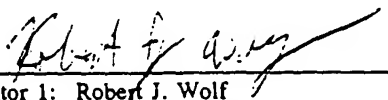
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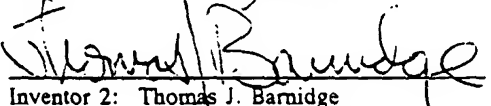
described and claimed therein and for which a patent is sought; and (4) we hereby acknowledge our duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.*

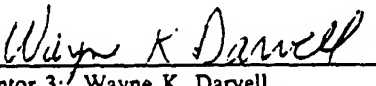
We hereby appoint Gary L. Griswold (Reg. No. 25,396), Walter N. Kim (Reg. No. 21,196), Roger R. Tamte (Reg. No. 21,093), Terryl K. Qualey (Reg. No. 25,148), Warren R. Bovee (Reg. No. 26,434), Carolyn A. Bates (Reg. No. 27,853), Gerald F. Chernivec (Reg. No. 26,537), John C. Barnes (Reg. No. 20,278), and William L. Huebsch (Reg. No. 25,990) our attorneys with full powers (including the powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute this application and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; the mailing address and the telephone number of the above-mentioned attorneys are


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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and we hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification and claims, oath, power of attorney, and this petition, this 3rd day of June, 1994.


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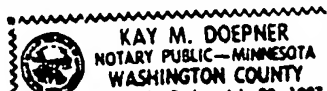

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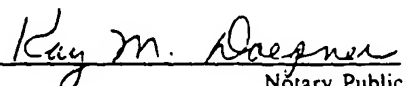

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Before me personally appeared Robert J. Wolf, Thomas J. Barnidge, Wayne K. Darvell, and Kenneth J. Kirchhoff, to me known to be the persons described in the above application for patent, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath, on the day and year aforesaid.

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NOVELTY STATEMENT

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the identified specification, including the claims, and we believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors or discoverers of the invention or discovery described therein. We acknowledge our duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office information we are aware of which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (reproduced on the back of this page). We do not know and do not believe that this invention or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to the projected filing date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the projected filing date of this application. This invention or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the projected filing date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before the projected filing date of this application. No application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America, except as follows: None

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